

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 15 as follows:

The trough 14 contains an additional wall 14d which is inclined at an acute angle relative to the wall 14b and which terminates about 10 mm above the outlet slot 14c which, in this embodiment, has a width of about 2 mm. The walls 14b and 14d together define a downwardly convergent plenum chamber 20 terminating in an air-admission slot 22. The slot 22 has a width of 0.2 mm and extends for the whole length of the outlet slot 14c, and is disposed about 10 mm above the outlet slot 14c of the trough 14. The plenum chamber 20 is connected with a source of pressurized air, the pressure of which is controlled by a controller 26. Although not shown in the drawings, the wall 14a is likewise provided with an additional wall defining an identical air-admission slot like slot 22.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 21 as follows:

In use, air is supplied through the inlet 42 into the plenum chamber 40 from whence it issues through the outlets 44 and thence through the outlet slot 48. It is thus caused to adhere to the curved peripheral surface of the plenum chamber 40 by virtue of the Coanda effect whereby it follows the external periphery of the plenum chamber 40 for a considerable distance. The effect of this curved flow of air is to draw the curtain 30 towards the plenum chamber 40, thus altering the angle of descent of the curtain 30. The angle of descent can be varied by varying the pressure of the air and/or by varying the positioning of the slot 48 relative to the curtain 30. The pressure of the air can be varied by controller 26.